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SUBJ: W/W: ANALYSIS OF STATUS OF AMCITS MISSING OR DETAINED
IN CHILE

REF: SANTIAGO 4462 AND 4528 STATE 187383

1. OF TEN PERSONS REPORTED CURRENTLY DETAINED OR MISSING IN
LAST SITREP (SANTIAGO 4528), ONE (ABEID) HAS BEEN REMOVED
AS NOT AMCIT -- DETERMINED TO BE KUWIAITI ACCORDING TO MILITARY
AUTHORITIES AT NATIONAL STADIUM. FOUR HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED
BY CHILEAN AUTHORITIES AS DETAINED -- THE TWO MARYKNOLL
PRIESTS, DOUGHERTY AND FLYNN, AT THE NATIONAL STADIUM; FISK,
AT THE AVIATION SCHOOL; AND NOLASCO, BY THE INVESTIGATIONS
BUREAU. ACCORDING TO MILITARY AUTHORITIES AT THE NATIONAL STADIUM,
THE LATTER TWO HAD NOT YET ARRIVED THERE -- THE NORMAL
LONG-TERM DETENTION LOCALE -- AS OF NOON 23 SEPT. OF THE REMAINING
FIVE, THREE (NEZZO, RITTER AND WELSH) WERE SEEN BY FRIENDS OR
NEIGHBORS TO BE DETAINED AND TAKEN AWAY. THE OTHER TWO
(HORMAN AND WOOL) HAVE BEEN REPORTED MISSING AND ARE ASSUMED
TO BE DETAINED. CHILEAN AUTHORITIES REPORT NO INFO ON ANY OF
THESE FIVE. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO CHECK OTHER SOURCES INCLUDING
HOSPITALS TO LOCATE THEM.

2. OF THE TWENTY ADDITIONAL PERSONS REPORTED IN SITREPTS
TO BE MISSING OR DETAINED, BUT THEN SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED
SAFE, TWELVE PERSONALLY REPORTED CIRCUMSTANCES OF DETENTION
AND RELEASE TO EMBASSY. CONSULATE MADE INQUIRIES IN EIGHT OF
THESE CASES. FOUR -- TWO GARRETT-SCHESCHES, CERRETTI AND WARLOW--
WERE RELEASED TO CONSULAR OFFICER. FOUR WERE RELEASED ON THEIR
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OWN COGNIZANCE. AND THE OTHER FOUR WERE RELEASED BEFORE

EMBASSY HEARD THEY DETAINED. OF THE REMAINING EIGHT OF THESE
TWENTY CASES, ALL OF WHICH WERE EVENTUALLY REPORTED SAFE,
CONSULATE HAD UNCONFIRMED INFO ON DETENTIONS AND SOUGHT
UNSUCCESSFULLY TO LOCATE THEM.

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